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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please keep providers honest by supporting true choice for us by having a competitive marketplace. We need more local providers and not less because they are more connected to our local communities and provide more choices that address the needs of the local folks. With less choices, it only is a matter of time, the lone provider will hike rates and offer less options to us consumers. Please listen to the many individuals who have made their voices heard that we need more local providers such as Sonic.

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